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THE K. OF P. BANQUET.

Continued from First Page. young days? To the young men of today much is given and much is expected in return.

To be a member of one or more of the secret orders of this period is the ambition of every young man whose bosom expands with hopes of the future. It has been stated that there are between five and six millions of men enrolled in the various orders or fraternities—say about one in every twelve or fourteen of the entire population of the United States.

When the path of life is crumbling. Neath our weak uncertain tread. And our dearest sinking spirits. Sicken with their sickening dread.

Capt. J. F. Hendren's address was most able one, but as he delivered it extempore and we could not write short hand we are unable to publish it.

COOL SPRING ITEMS.

This dry cold weather is making wheat look very bad. Some of it appears to be dead.

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Mr. Watson Settle, and Miss Ella Tharp were married last Wednesday, at W. A. Tharpe's by Rev. C. F. Fields.

Rev. N. J. Matthews and Rev. J. H. Vipperman passed through our town last Saturday on their way to Macedonia, to hold a series of meetings.

SUBMOLG.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent. Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1898.

"All quiet along the Potomac." Several days ago it seemed likely that the fool letter written by Senor de Lome, late Spanish Minister at Washington, in which he insulted the President and said that Cuban autonomy and the negotiations with this government for a reciprocity treaty, were Spanish tricks, would make an entirely different beginning necessary for a Washington letter dated St. Valentine's Day.

Instead of trying to make political capital out of the attitude of the administration towards the de Lome incident, as many of his party colleagues are doing, Senator Gray, of Delaware, a prominent member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, is trying to allay public excitement by expressing such opinions as the following: "It seems to me that the President has acted with great dignity in paying no attention to the opinion concerning him which is found in the letter."

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NEW CASTLE NEWS.

HER FIRST KISS.

This is how a Marion, (Va.) girl describes the sensation she experienced on receiving her first kiss. She said it made her feel like a tub of butter swimming in honey, cologne, nutmeg and cranberries, and as though something smooth were running down her nerves on feet of diamonds.

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OREGON LETTER.

EDITOR TIMES:—Perhaps a few lines from Oregon might be of some interest to some of your readers, so I decided to write you.

I left my father's house for Oregon on Nov. 24th, 1897, and arrived at Eugene the 2nd day of Dec., making the trip of about 5,000 miles in eight days; I could have arrived at my journey's end two days sooner, but was delayed so much on my way.

This is a beautiful country; the grass is green here all winter in places, and the trees hang full of apples until Jan. 15th; it seems strange to North Carolinians.

My husband and I are visiting friends at this place now, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis' and are having quite a pleasant time; a few days ago a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Hanks, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis went out on a hunting expedition; we stayed all day, carrying lunch with us; the boys broiled beef on a fire we built in the woods, were we so warm; for the day was like an April day back at home in N. C.; I have not been cold here but one day this winter, and have only seen one little skiff of snow.

The people here are the kindest I ever met; the people and the country are both alike, nice as can be, though we often think it would be nice to take a glimpse of familiar faces in the Old North State again, though I would not come back now, if I could, as I think I have not stayed long enough, after coming so far.

My husband H. W. Hanks, and his friend, T. E. Davis will start for Klondyke, Alaska the last of this month.

I must close for the present. Wishing the Times and its readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Laura DeJournett Hanks. Drain, Douglas Co., Ore.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by N. M. Greenwood and wife, Sallie A. Greenwood, and duly recorded in Register's Office of Surry County, book No. 12, page 72, I will sell at the Court House door, in the town of Dobson, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, to the highest bidder, for cash the following real estate, to-wit: A certain tract of land, lying and being in the county of Surry, N. C., in Elkin Township on the waters of the Yadkin River, and described and defined as follows, to-wit: One third interest in the place known as the M. T. Greenwood place, bounded on the west by land of the heirs of L. W. Bryan, deceased, Jno. W. Greenwood on the east, Yadkin River on the South and W. J. Ring and others on the North, containing two hundred and eighty seven acres more or less. This Jan. 24, 1898. SALLIE HAYNES, Mortgagee.

PATENTS

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Surry County, in Superior Court. Petition for Sale of Land. R. W. Snow Administrator of M. C. Axson, R. W. Snow individually and wife, and N. M. Snow, M. A. Axson widow of M. C. Axson, and John Anthony.

Thos. Anthony, Lela Anthony, Lela Anthony and James Axson. The defendant, James Axson, above named, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Surry County to sell land for assets to pay debts. Said land belonging to the heirs of M. C. Axson and lying in Marsh Township, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before W. W. Hampton, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County on the 24th day of February, 1898, at the Court House in Dobson, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiffs or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This January 6th, 1898. W. W. HAMPTON, Clerk Superior Court.

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